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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, Applicants submit formal drawings, including Figures 1-10, for approval and entry.

Please contact Applicants' attorney at the phone number shown below should there be any questions concerning the enclosed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Formal drawings (Figures 1-10)



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

An Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

XX No additional claim fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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XX	A Submission of Formal Drawings with FIGS. 1-10.
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